## May 2

In the evening, the President met with Hong Kong Democratic Party Chairman Martin Lee in the Oval Office.

The President announced his intention to nominate Barbara J. Sapin to be Vice Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Clayton M. Jones to the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee.

## May 3

In the morning, the President traveled to Owensboro, KY, and in the afternoon, he traveled to Davenport, IA. In the evening, the President traveled to St. Paul, MN.

The President announced his intention to appoint Fran C. Eizenstat as a member of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad.

The President announced his intention to designate Greg Farmer, Lawrence Parks, and Madeline McCullough Petty to the National Capital Revitalization Corporation Authority.

The President declared a major disaster in Kansas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms and tornadoes on April 19–20.

The White House announced that the President will meet with President Miguel Angel Rodriguez of Costa Rica in the Oval Office on May 9.

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In the afternoon, the President traveled to Columbus, OH, and in the evening, he returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate Owen James Sheaks to be Assistant Secretary of State for Verification and Compliance.

The President announced the nomination of Gen. John A. Gordon, USAF, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security and Administrator of the National Security Administration at the Department of Energy.

The President announced his intention to appoint Norman Y. Mineta, Haunani Apoliona, Gloria Caoile, Martha Choe, Susan Soon-Keum Cox, Vinod Dham, Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero, Tessie Guillermo, Dennis Hayashi, David D. Ho, Ngoan Le, Jonathon R. Leong, Mukesh (Mike) Patel, Jacinta

Folasa Titialii, and Lee Pao Xiong to serve on the Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

## May 5

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Farmington, PA, and later he traveled to Lancaster, VA. In in the evening, the President returned to Washington, DC.

The President announced his intention to nominate James O. Armitage to be a member of the National Cancer Advisory Board.

The President announced his intention to appoint Nicholas C. Burckel as a member of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

## Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

## Submitted May 1

John Ramsey Johnson,

of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Ellen Segal Huvelle, elevated.

#### Submitted May 2

James Edgar Baker,

of Virginia, to be a Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of 15 years to expire on the date prescribed by law, vice Walter T. Cox III, term expired.

## Submitted May 3

Katherine Milner Anderson,

of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2006 (reappointment).

Dennis M. Cavanaugh,

of New Jersey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey, vice Alfred M. Wolin, retiring. Gen. John A. Gordon,

U.S. Air Force, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy (new position).

#### Marc B. Nathanson,

of California, to be a member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2001 (reappointment).

Marc B. Nathanson,

of California, to be Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors (new position).

Barbara J. Sapin,

of Maryland, to be a member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of 7 years expiring March 1, 2007, vice Benjamin Leader Erdreich, resigned.

## **Checklist** of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

## Released May 1

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by Director of the Office of Science and Technology Neal Lane, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command, Control, Communications and Intelligence Arthur L. Money, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Administrator James Baker, and Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy Gene Conti on the improvements in the Global Positioning System

Transcript of a press briefing by Treasury Secretary Larry Summers on progress in paying down the national debt

#### Released May 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Announcement of nomination for U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Armed Forces

Advance text of remarks by National Security Adviser Samuel Berger on China at the East Asian Institute

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Planning Bruce Reed and the First Lady's Deputy Chief of Staff Shirley Sagawa on the White House Conference on Teenagers and Resourceful Youth

### Released May 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy Bruce Reed on the President's education tour

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Costa Rican President Miguel Angel Rodriguez

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey

## Released May 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

# Acts Approved by the President

## Approved May 2

H.R. 1231 / Public Law 106–187 To direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery

H.R. 2368 / Public Law 106–188 Bikini Resettlement and Relocation Act of 2000

H.R. 2862 / Public Law 106-189

To direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange